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Dear Sir:

This responds to the first Office Action dated August 27, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending. Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over the combination of over Jung (US 4,311,851) in view of Takahashi (US 4,894,188) whereas claims 24-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over the combination of over Takahashi (US 4,894,188) in view of Jung (US 4,311,851). Additionally, claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for various reasons. Reconsideration of all rejections is respectfully requested in light of the remarks which follow.

Claims 1 and 2 Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as being non-enabled as to "all" esters, ethers, olefins and/or alcohols. The Examiner's rational for this rejection – namely, that this specification does

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